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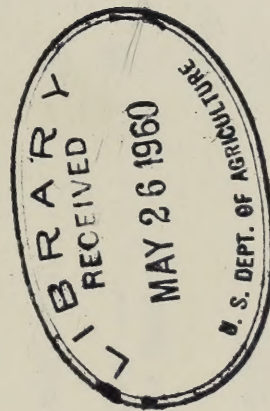
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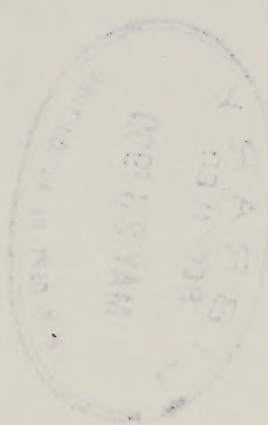
AND FOREIGN MEETINGS *//*



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PART 1 - SUMMARY BY TYPES OF CONFERENCES

INTER-GOVERNMENTAL (Organizations of which the U. S. Government is a member or cooperator)

<u>Meetings Held Under Auspices of -</u>	<u>1959</u>		<u>1958 Comparison</u>	
	<u>Number Meetings</u>	<u>Number Participants</u>	<u>Number Meetings</u>	<u>Number Participants</u>
FAO	34	68	28	61
Other UN Organizations	9	12	11	22
GATT	10	12	3	5
International Cotton Advisory Committee	2	6	1	4
International Seed Testing Association	1	4	1	1
International Sugar Council	4	10	2	6
International Wheat Council	2	7	2	8
CENTO (formerly Baghdad Pact)	1	1	4	4
NATO	1	1	-	-
OAS	2	2	2	2
OEEC	2	2	2	3
Caribbean Commission	1	1	-	-
South Pacific Commission	1	1	1	1
Other Inter-governmental Organizations	6	11	9	27
TOTAL	76	138	66	144
<u>NON-GOVERNMENTAL</u> (mostly scientific or technical)	31	143 1/2	37	106
<u>FOREIGN MEETINGS</u> ("Workshop" or "Cooperative" --- usually held in Canada or Mexico)	38	137	20	124
GRAND TOTAL	145	418	123	374

1/ 73 of total participants attended one meeting ---
IX International Botanical Congress at Montreal

PART 2 - SUMMARY BY AGENCY

Agency	<u>1959</u>		<u>1958 Comparison</u>	
	<u>Number</u> <u>Meetings</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>Participants</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>Meetings</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>Participants</u>
Agricultural Marketing Service	17	28	18	43
Agricultural Research Service	58	159 <u>1/</u>	55	174
Commodity Stabilization Service	14	16	14	21
Farmer Cooperative Service	1	1	3	4
Farmers Home Administration	1	1	-	-
Federal Extension Service	2	2	4	5
Foreign Agricultural Service	56 <u>2/</u>	117 <u>3/</u>	45	72
Forest Service	17	72	14	35
Library	1	1	-	-
Office of Information	1	1	1	1
Office of Personnel	1	1	-	-
Rural Electrification Administration	-	-	2	2
Secretary's Office	7	8	4	4
Soil Conservation Service	8	<u>11</u>	9	<u>13</u>
		418		374

1/ 53 of total participants attended one meeting -- IX International Botanical Congress at Montreal.

2/ 29 of the meetings were attended by Agricultural Attaches at the site or in the area of the meeting;
3 were attended exclusively by Attaches.

3/ 40 of the total participants were Attaches at the site or in the area of the meeting.

PART 3 - CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATE AND PLACE</u>	<u>NO. REPS.</u>	<u>AGENCIES REPRESENTED</u>	<u>FINANCED BY</u>
Second United Nations Wheat Conference	Jan. 6-Mar. 10 - Geneva	4	CSS; FAS	3-State; 1-London to Geneva (USDA)
30th Ses. FAO Council (Special)	Jan. 15 - Rome	1	FAS	No expense 2/
GATT Consultation on German Import Restrictions	Jan. 19-31 - Geneva	1	FAS	State
1/ Far East and Asia Agricultural Attache Conference	Jan. 22-28 - New Delhi	9 (Wash. Staff)	FAS; CSS	USDA
ECAFE Committee on Trade	Jan. 23-Feb. 2 - Bangkok	1	FAS	No expense 2/
1st Ses. Int'l. Sugar Council (under 1958 Agreement)	Jan. 28-29	3	CSS; FAS	1-State; 2-No esp. 2/
1/ Am'n. Society of Sugar Beet Technologists	Jan. 29-30 - Chatham, Ont. Canada	4	ARS	USDA
ECAFE Committee on Industry and Natural Resources	Feb. 4-11 - Bangkok	1	FAS	No expense 2/
First FAO Technical Cacao Meeting	Feb. 8-15 - Accra	1	FAS	USDA (Monrovia to Accra and return)
1/ Canadian Fruit Wholesalers Assoc.	Feb. 9-10 - Montreal	1	AMS	USDA
4th Ses. FAO Group on Rice Grading and Standardization	Feb. 12-14 - Colombo	1	FAS	State
1/ Canadian Lumbermen's Association	Feb. 16 - Montreal	1	FS	USDA

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<u>1/</u> Canadian Meeting on Plant Diseases and Plant Breeding	Feb. 16-18 - Winnipeg	1	ARS	USDA
OIRSA Annual Meeting	Feb. 16-21 - Mex. City	1	FAS	No expense <u>2/</u>
3rd Ses. FAO-CCP Consultative Sub-Com. on Economic Aspects of Rice	Feb. 16-24 - Colombo	1	FAS	State
GATT/EEC Consultations on Trade in Tropical Products	Feb. 16-28 - Geneva	1	FAS	State
<u>1/</u> Can.-U.S. Public Personnel Assoc.	Feb. 19 - Toronto	1	FS	USDA
<u>1/</u> Canadian Symposium on White Spruce Management	Feb. 19-21 - Sault St. Marie, Can.	5	FS	USDA
Special Ses. Int'l. Sugar Council	Feb. 23-26 - London	2	FAS	No expense <u>2/</u>
FAO/ECLA Seminar on Agricultural and Food Price Policies	Feb. 23-Mar. 6 - Santiago	2	FAS	1-State; 1-no exp. <u>2/</u>
<u>1/</u> Western Forest Insect Work Conf.	Feb. 26-29 - Vancouver, B.C.	21	FS	USDA
FAMA (Fndn. for Mutual Assistance in Africa So. of Sahara)	Feb. 27-28 - Monrovia	1	FAS	No expense <u>2/</u>
GATT - Committee II	Mar. 2-10 - Geneva	1	FAS	State
IAIAS Tech. Advisory Council	Mar. 9-12 - San Jose	1	ARS	State
15th Ses. ECAFE	Mar. 9-19 - Broadbeach, Australia	1	FAS	USDA (Canberra to Broadbeach & return)
GATT - Committee III	Mar. 11-13 - Geneva	1	FAS	State

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First Inter-American Cotton Conf.	Mar. 18-20 - San Salvador	1	FAS	USDA
1/ Nat'l. Dairy Council of Canada	Mar. 19-20 - Quebec	1	ARS	USDA
1/ Canadian Pulp & Paper Assoc.	Mar. 24 - Montreal	1	FS	USDA
1/ Agricultural Attache Regional Conf. for Latin America	Apr. 1-8 - Bogota (Wash. Staff)	9	FAS; CSS	USDA
FAO Expert Panel on Agr'l. Pesticides	Apr. 6-13 - Rome	1	ARS	FAO
6th Ses. FAO European Comm. on Foot- and-Mouth Disease	Apr. 7-10 - Rome	1	ARS	USDA (Amsterdam to Rome and return)
1/ Canadian Wholesale Grocers Assoc.	Apr. 7 - Toronto	2	AMS	USDA
1/ Canadian Mtg. of Farmer Co-op Leaders	Apr. 8-9 - Winnipeg	1	FCS	USDA
FAO Panel on Agricultural Price and Support Policies	Apr. 9-30 - Rome	1	CSS	State
2nd FAO Mtg. on Designations, Defini- tions and Standards for Milk and Milk Products	Apr. 13-18 - Rome	2	AMS; FAS	1-State; 1-USDA
FAO Com. on Int'l. Food Year	Apr. 15-17 - Rome	1	FAS	State
Caribbean Comm. Conf. on Financing of Agriculture	Apr. 15-24 - Trinidad	1	FHA	State
FAO Panel of Experts on Use of Aircraft for Desert Locust Control	Apr. 20-25 - Rome	1	ARS	ICA Funds (Beirut to Rome and return)
1/ Mtg. on Columbia River Water Problems	Apr. 20-27 - Vancouver, BC	1	SCS	USDA

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FAO Program Committee	Apr. 22-May 2 - Rome	1	AMS	FAO
FAO Finance Committee	Apr. 22-May 2 - Rome	1	SEC	FAO
Symposium on Potato Research	Apr. 23-24 - Detmold, Ger.	1	ARS	USDA
<u>1/</u> Canadian Wholesale Grocers Assoc.	Apr. 26-29 - Montreal	1	AMS	USDA
4th Gen'l. Conf. South Pacific Comm.	Apr. 29-May 13 - Rabaul, New Guinea	1	FAS	USDA (rep. in area other business)
10th Congress of Int'l. Assoc. of Sugarcane Technologists	May 3-23 - Honolulu	10	ARS	9-USDA; 1-P.R.Sugar- cane Producers Asn.
<u>1/</u> Canadian Symposium on Insect Repellency	May 4 - Ottawa	1	ARS	USDA
UN-ICCICA	May 6-12 - New York City	1	FAS	United Nations
<u>1/</u> Am'n. Society of Brewing Chemists	May 10-14 - Montreal	2	ARS	1-USDA; 1-ASBC
Veterinary Symposium in Isreal	May 10-17 - Rishon-le-Zion	1	ARS	USDA
14th Session of GATT	May 11-30 - Geneva	2	FAS	State
Conf. of Int'l. Textile Institute	May 12-16 - Scarborough, England	1	ARS	USDA
NATO Food and Agr. Planning Committee	May 13-14 - Paris	1	CSS	State
18th Plenary ICAC	May 14-21 - Washington	4	SEC; CSS; FAS	No expense
Editorial Com. for the Int'l. Code of Zoological Nomenclature (sponsored by IUBS)	May 18-29 - London	1	ARS	IUBS

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Int'l. Fed. for Investigation of Nutrient Quality of Foodstuffs	May 20-23 - Vienna	1	ARS	USDA
<u>1/</u> Forest Products Research Society	May 21-22 - Ottawa	1	FS	USDA
<u>1/</u> Eastern Chap., Public Personnel Assoc.	May 21-23 - Toronto	1	OP	USDA
16th Int'l. Veterinary Congress	May 21-27 - Madrid	7	ARS	USDA
4th Ses. FAO Group on Grains	May 21-29 - Rome	3	FAS	1-State; 1-USDA; 1-No expense <u>2/</u>
Australian Veterinary Association	May 25-29 - Brisbane	1	ARS	USDA (Rep. in area other business)
Baghdad Pact (now CENTO) Subcom. on Agriculture	May 26-28 - Tehran	1	FAS	No expense <u>2/</u>
Inter-American Symposium on the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy (OAS)	June 1-6 - Buenos Aires	1	ARS	Pan American Union
31st Ses. FAO-CCP and Dairy Panel	June 1-13 - Rome	3	FAS	1-State; 1-FAS (Rep. in area other bus.); 1-No expense <u>2/</u>
OEEC Confrontation on Low-Income Farms and Rural Development Programs	June 2-6 - Paris	1	OI	State
Int'l. Association of Seed Crushers	June 2-5 - Cannes	10	SEC; FAS; ARS	USDA
2nd Inter-American Food Congress	June 7-13 - Miami, Fla.	4	AMS; ARS; FAS	USDA
EPA (OEEC) Working Conf. on Market Research in Livestock & Livestock Products	June 8-11 - Paris	1	ARS	ICA

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FAO/UNICEF Joint Policy Com., 2nd Ses.	June 8-12 - Rome	1	FAS	State
German Assoc. of Cereal Research	June 9-11 - Detmold	2	ARS	USDA (1 in area other business)
Int'l. Commission on Illumination	June 11-22 - Brussels	1	AMS	USDA
Int'l. Congress on Food Distribution	June 13-28 - Lausanne	1	AMS	USDA (per diem only)
3rd Ses. Int'l. Sugar Council (under 1958 Agreement)	June 15-18 - London	2	CSS; FAS	1-State; 1-No exp. 2/
31st Session FAO Council	June 15-27 - Rome	4	SEC; FAS	3-State; 1-No exp. 2/
1/ Canadian Mtg. on Animal Production	June 22-24 - Winnipeg	1	FES	USDA
1/ Canadian Mtg. on Soil Science	June 22-25 - Winnipeg	9	ARS	USDA
Int'l. Conf. on Seed Pathology	June 25-July 1 - Edinburgh	2	AMS	USDA (1-per diem only)
GATT Com. on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions	June 28-July 11 - Geneva	1	FAS	State
First National (Cuban) Forum on Agrarian Reform	June 28-July 12 - Havana	1	FAS	No expense 2/
XV International Lairy Congress	June 29-July 3 - London	8	ARS; SEC; AMS; FAS	3-State; 3-USDA; 2-No expense 2/
6th Ses. FAO Desert Locust Control Com.	June 29 - July 4 - Rome	2	ARS	ICA Funds
12th Congress of the Int'l. Seed Testing Association	July 6-11 - Oslo	4	AMS; FS	2-State; 2-USDA

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Int'l. Lily Conference	July 7-10 - London	1	ARS	Personal expense
26th and 27th Sessions Int'l. Wheat Council & Conf. of Signatory Govts.	July 16-19 - London	3	CSS; FAS	1-State; 2-No exp. 2/
Int'l. Conf. on Scientific Aspects of Mushroom Growing	July 16-25 - Copenhagen	1	ARS	USDA
Int'l. Union of Forest Research Organizations (Permanent Committee)	July 20-Aug. 1 - Warsaw	1	FS	USDA
IAEA-MIT Conf. on Food Preservation by Radiation	July 27-30 - Cambridge, Mass.	3	AMS; ARS	USDA
Associated Country Women of the World	Aug. 3-15 - Edinburgh	1	FES	Personal expense
Int'l. Inst. of Sugar Beet Research	Aug. 4-7 - Scania, Sweden	1	ARS	USDA
4th Int'l. Conf. on Plant Growth Regulation	Aug. 9-15 - Yonkers, NY	1	ARS	USDA
1/ 2nd Mexican National Forestry Congress	Aug. 10 - 15 - Mex. City	1	FS	USDA
1/ Canadian Mtg. of Am'n. Potato Assoc.	Aug. 13-15 - New Brunswick	11	AMS; ARS	USDA
FAO Working Party on Copra Quality	Aug. 17-25 - Colombo	1	FAS	USDA (New Delhi to Colombo and return)
10th Int'l. Congress of Refrigeration	Aug. 19-26 - Copenhagen	4	AMS; ARS	USDA
IX International Botanical Congress	Aug. 19-29 - Montreal	73	AMS; ARS; FS	USDA
1/ 3rd Potato Conf. of Horticultural Council of Canada	Aug. 24-26 - Manitoba	1	AMS	Personal expense

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8th Congress of the Int'l. Association of Hydraulic Research	Aug. 24-29 - Montreal	3	SCS; ARS	USDA
1/ American Ornithologists' Union	Aug. 25-29 - Saskatch- ewan, Can.	1	ARS	USDA
14th Cong. of the Int'l. Society of Fat Research	Sept. 1-3 - Graz, Austria	1	ARS	USDA
FAO-ECA Working Party on Soil Classifi- cation and Survey, 2nd Meeting	Sept. 6-11 - Oxford, Eng.	1	SCS	No expense (in area other business)
6th Cong. of Int'l. Union of Leather Chemists Societies	Sept. 7-11 - Munich	2	ARS	USDA
ICAC Mtg. on Extra Long Staple Cotton	Sept. 7-17 - Alex. UAR	2	FAS	1-State; 1-USDA (Cairo to Alexandria & return)
Int'l. Assoc. of Scientific Hydrology	Sept. 8-11 - Hannover- Munden, Ger.	2	FS	USDA
IAEA Conf. on Use of Large Radiation Sources in Industry	Sept. 8-12 - Warsaw, Pol.	1	ARS	AEC
1/ National Forest Fire Conf. of Canada	Sept. 9-11 - Saskatchewan	3	FS	USDA
5th Int'l. Conf. on Biological Standardization	Sept. 13-20 - Jerusalem	1	ARS	USDA (Amsterdam to Jerusalem and return)
1/ Central Int'l. Forest Insect & Disease Conference	Sept. 14-16 - Saskatchewan	3	FS	USDA
GATT Com. II on Expansion of Trade	Sept. 14-25 - Geneva	1	FAS	State
FAO Seminar on Radioactive Contamination	Sept. 16-22 - Cambridge, England	2	SCS	FAO

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Int'l. Congress of the Mediterranean Citrus-Growing Countries	Sept. 20-26 - Catania, Sicily	1	FAS	USDA (Rep. in area other business)
3rd FAO Mtg. on Control of the Sunn Pest	Sept. 21-26 - Meknes, Morocco	1	ARS	ICA (Beirut to Meknes and return)
UNESCO Symp. on Plant-Water Relationships in Arid and Semi-Arid Conditions	Sept. 24-30 - Madrid	1	ARS	UNESCO
GATT Com. III on Expansion of Trade	Sept. 28-Oct. 6 - Geneva	1	FAS	State
1/ Canadian Institute of Forestry	Oct. 6-9 - Prince Geo., BC	1	FS	USDA
Int'l. Potato Harvester Demonstration	Oct. 7-8 - Oxford, England	1	ARS	USDA
1/ Canadian Farm Equipment Institute	Oct. 11-15 - Montreal	1	SCS	USDA
FAO Expert Meeting on Livestock Infertility	Oct. 12-17 - Rome	1	ARS	FAO
GATT Com. on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions	Oct. 12-24 - Tokyo	1	FAS	State
28th Ses. Int'l. Wheat Council	Oct. 19-20 - London	4	CSS; FAS	1-State; 1-USDA; 2-No expense 2/
1/ 6th Technical Meeting of the Bone Char Research Project	Oct. 19-20 - Montreal	3	ARS	USDA
6th Ses. Statistical Committee of the FAO Cocoa Study Group	Oct. 21 - Rome	1	FAS	No expense 2/
32nd Ses. FAO Committee on Commodity Problems	Oct. 22-28 - Rome	3	FAS	1-State; 1-USDA; 1-No expense 2/

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15th Session of GATT	Oct. 26-Nov. 21 - Tokyo	2	FAS	State
32nd Session FAO Council	Oct. 29-31 - Rome	5	FAS	2-State; 1-FAO; 1-USDA; 1-No expense 2/
10th Ses. FAO Conference	Oct. 31-Nov. 20 - Rome	10	SEC;FAS;ARS; CSS; FS	8-State; 1-USDA; 1-No expense 2/
1/ Canadian Agrologist Forum	Nov. 2-4 - Arnprior, Ont.	1	SCS	USDA
1/ Canadian Beekeepers' Meetings	Nov. 16-21 - Edmonton and Regina	1	ARS	USDA
33rd Session FAO Council	Nov. 20 - Rome	5	FAS;CSS	3-State; 1-FAO; 1-No expense 2/
2nd FAO Latin American Land Problems Seminar	Nov. 23-Dec. 9 - Montevideo	1	ARS	USDA
4th Ses. Int'l. Sugar Council (1958 Agreement)	Nov. 23-26 - Tangier	3	CSS; FAS	1-State; 2-USDA (one area other business)
1/ Pacific NW Sec. Am'n. Society of Range Management	Nov. 30-Dec. 1 - Kamloops, B.C.	16	ARS;FS;SCS	USDA
ECE Com. on Agriculture (11th Ses.)	Nov. 30-Dec. 4 - Geneva	1	FAS	State
1/ ARS/ICA Regional Insect Control Project Annual Conference	Nov. 30-Dec. 4 - Beirut	1	ARS	USDA
FAO Meeting on Haemorrhagic Septicaemia in Livestock	Nov. 30-Dec. 5 - Manila	3	ARS; FAS	USDA
WHO Mtg. on Insecticide Resistance and Vector Control	Nov. 30-Dec. 5 - Geneva	1	ARS	WHO

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1/ Agricultural Attache Regional Conference for Europe, Middle East, and Africa	Nov. 30-Dec. 8 - Athens	15 (Wash. Staff)	FAS; SEC; AMS; ARS; CSS	USDA
FAO Com. on Radioactive Materials in Food and Agriculture	Nov. 30-Dec. 11 - Rome	1	SCS	FAO
1/ Canadian Institute of Forestry - Meeting on Second-Growth Timber Management	Dec. 1 - Vancouver, B.C.	1	FS	USDA
ICAO - 5th Ses. Facilitation Div.	Dec. 1-19 - Rome	1	ARS	State
1/ Canadian Mtg. on Entomological Research	Dec. 4 - London, Ontario	1	ARS	USDA
1st FAO Technical Meeting on Date Production and Processing	Dec. 5-10 - Tripoli	1	ARS	ICA
1/ Canadian Weed Control Conference	Dec. 7-10 - Winnipeg	2	ARS	USDA
FAO/OIE Far East Mtg. on Animal Health	Dec. 7-12 - Manila	3	ARS; FAS	USDA (all at site for earlier meeting)
FAO/IRC Working Party on Rice Production and Protection	Dec. 14-19 - Peradeniya, Ceylon	1	ARS	State
ICSU Conference on Biological Abstracting in the English Language	Dec. 22-23 - Monte Carlo	1	LIB	ICSU

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2/ Agricultural Attache at site of meeting

